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COMMUNICATION CONCERNING ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT NO. 5,088,484 FORWARDED TO THE U.S. PATENT OFFICE ON JULY 17, 2000

This communication is being filed to forward the enclosed **copy** of original U.S. Patent No. 5,088,484, Issued on February 18, 1992, which the original was forwarded to the U.S. Patent Office for filing on July 17, 2000, in the above-identified reissue patent application. A copy of the return postcard with the U.S. Patent Office's acknowledgment of receipt stamped July 19, 2000 is also enclosed. As the return postcard confirms that original U.S. Patent No. 5,088,484 was forwarded to the U.S. Patent Office, and since the U.S. Patent Office's Communication dated October 23, 2000, indicates that "this case appears to be ready for a decision to be made on the interference between U.S. Patent 5,342,291 and the present invention," in order to expedite prosecution, however, Applicant encloses a copy of original U.S. Patent No. 5,088,484, Issued: February 18, 1992, together with the Transmittal Letter dated July 17, 2000.

Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed document be acknowledged and that the records be updated accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSMITTAL OF ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT

In accordance with your telephone request of June 27, 2000, we enclose herewith original U.S. Patent No. 5,088,484, issued to Horace L. Freeman on February 18, 1992, and

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its Certificate of Correction dated February 1, 1994. Please acknowledge receipt thereof.

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